Docket Number: 037003-0313985 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of

TZUNG-HORNG YANG, et al.

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METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued 26 March 2008, the applicants elect **Group VI without traverse**.

The applicants believe that each of claims 22-81 are in condition for allowance and request a Notice of Allowance be issued to that effect at the earliest possible time. If helpful to expedite prosecution, the examiner may contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,
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